

"TRY \$25 AND COSTS ON YOUR PIANO," SAYS JUDGE MAHONEY

Bob thought it was a good joke.

Ha! ha!

Bud thought it an excellent quip.

Ho! ho!

Judge Mahoney thought it was worth at least \$25. That's what he fined J. E. "Bud" Story, factory representative of the Story & Clark Piano Co., in S. Clark street police court today.

The Bob in the case is Robert Stimson, manager of a printing house. Stimson and Story, after a dinner at the University club, took a street car ride. Suddenly Stimson grappled with his companion, accusing him of trying to "dip" his watch.

Stimson flashed a tin star and started toward the police station with the piano man in custody, when Lieut. Mike Madden saw the tin star and pinched them both.

"Bud was just doing it for fun," Stimson explained in court today. "He wanted to lift my watch to play a joke on me."

"Yes, your honor," it was only a joke," explained the man from Story & Clark's.

"Do you think you enjoyed it \$25 worth?" asked Judge Mahoney as he fined Story.

EITEL BROS. ASK POLICE HELP IN WORKERS' STRIKE

Eitel Bros., proprietors of the Bismark hotel and Bismark gardens, say they are not worried over the strike of the waiters and bartenders, that only three waiters and three engineers are on strike.

But Eitel Bros. were worried enough to plead for police to stand outside their swell eat shops and already a union picket has been arrested. In Clark street court today the picket, Fisher, demanded a jury trial and was released on bonds.

Union waiters said today that sympathetic action would be taken by other unions at once. The milk wagon drivers and delivery men will

decline to leave milk or provisions at the Bismark hotel and gardens, and it is probable that the union coal wagon drivers will decline to haul coal there.

"Waiters at these swell Bismark restaurants were paid only \$1 a for a 12-hour day," said Chas. F. Wilson, sec'y of Waiters' Local No. 7. "Out of this they had to give 50 cents a day to other employes and pay 10 cents a day to the restaurant for checking their hat and coat."

RAGPICKER HEIR TO FORTUNE



St. Louis, Mo.—Ben Hirsch, ragpicker, has just learned he is heir to part of the \$13,000,000 estate of his great-aunt in Glukhof, Russia.

Hirsch says he will give up rag-picking. His wife and six children are still in Russia and he has been saving his pennies to bring them to St. Louis. He says he will bring his family over and will always live in the United States.

Working women in Pennsylvania industries are paid \$75,000,000 a year.